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Wait-List for Landline Connections
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL and MTNL are having a long wait list of people for land-line connections;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by BSNL and MTNL to clear the waiting list; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the pending applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) State/Circle wise details of waiting list for landline telephone connections in Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) is at Annexure-I.
(c) & (d) BSNL and MTNL make continuous efforts to clear the waiting list. However, many new developing areas coming up in towns and for scattered areas, landline connections cannot be provided as they are technically non-feasible. Local bodies charges for Right of Way (RoW) are also quite high, due to which the viability for providing connections become non-economical.

Annexure-I

State/Circle wise waiting list of BSNL/MTNL
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Sl. No Circle / State Waiting List
1 Andaman Nicobar 575
2 Andhra Pradesh 0
3 Assam 0
4 Bihar 0
5 Chhattisgarh 186
6 Gujarat 3829
7 Haryana 0
8 Himachal Pradesh 0
9 Jammu Kashmir 0
10 Jharkhand 0
11 Karnataka 17
12 Kerala 0
13 Madhya Pradesh 0
14 Maharastra 5890
15 North East-I 0
16 North East-II 0
17 Odisha 1310
18 Punjab 0
19 Rajasthan 0
20 Tamilnadu 0
21 Uttar Pradesh(E) 0
22 Uttar Pradesh(W) 0
23 UttaraKhand 0
24 West Bengal 0
25 Calcutta 0
26 Chennai 0
BSNL(Total) 11807
MTNL

01 Delhi 0
02 Mumbai 1129
MTNL(Total) 1129
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